Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Barb Felderman is being recognized for her 25 years of service to the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and the Lady Hardrocker basketball program; and,

Whereas, Barb began her coaching career at Kadoka and Fort Pierre High Schools where she taught and started the girl's athletic programs. She later moved to the University of Wyoming and Ball State University before joining the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology coaching staff; and,

Whereas, Barb's record is outstanding with 369 wins, 11 conference championships and 8 appearances in the NAIA National Tournament, including 2 Final Four appearances; and,

Whereas, Barb was honored as the South Dakota College Coach of the Year by sportswriters in 1991 and 1998 and was named Conference Coach of the Year three times; and,

Whereas, The Lady Hardrockers were named South Dakota Women's College Team of the Year on two occasions by the South Dakota Sportswriters Association; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is grateful to Coach Barb Felderman for her legacy of success as a coach and for making a huge difference in the lives of her players and colleagues; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and honor Barb for her contributions to the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology athletic program:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2006, as

COACH BARB FELDERMAN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State